

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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USDA CANNED WHITE TURKEY MEAT PURCHASE PROGRAM RE-OPENED:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced that the purchase program under Announcement PY-293 for canned white turkey meat for use in domestic food nutrition assistance programs has re-opened.

Offers will be invited from the trade for canned white turkey meat in 29-ounce (822 g) cans, packed 24 cans to a shipping container with 43.5 pounds (19.73 kg) net weight in purchase units of 36,540 pounds (16,574 kg) net weight.

Invitation No. 2, inviting offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 16, is being issued this week. Acceptances will be announced by midnight Friday, May 20, for delivery from July 1 to Sept. 30.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of USDA-1, as amended, Announcement PY-293, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specifications for Canned White Turkey Meat dated February 2005, and Invitation No. 1.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, DC 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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